THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that the Directorate General of Police, Uttar Pradesh did not recommend any curtailment in security arrangements at the Ram Janma bhoomi-Babri Masjid Complex at Ayodhya prior to the terrorist attack on the Complex.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

**Amending statutes for eliminating corruptions**

2438. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a few provisions in the Criminal Procedure Code, Prevention of Corruption Act and Central Vigilance Commission are bottlenecks in eliminating corruption from public service;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to bring forward necessary legislation to carry out amendment in these statutes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) The provisions in the Criminal Procedure Code and Prevention of Corruption Act are quite effective in combating corruption and also protecting innocent and honest public servants from false and vexatious allegations. However, the Government undertakes periodical review of the functioning of the statutes, as and when, need arises. While recently the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 was amended through the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005, there is no proposal to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and the Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003.